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FOR: G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR (GPCR) AGONISTS AND  
ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS OF ACTIVATING AND INHIBITING  
GPCR USING THE SAME

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper 14) mailed on February 28, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-17, 19-21 and 31), drawn to a receptor polypeptide attached to hydrophobic moieties, and the following species: a protease-activated receptor as the polypeptide receptor and palmitate (C16) as the hydrophobic moiety. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims which are equal to or broader in scope in this, or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.

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